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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1925-1926

Moderator
L. F. WYMAN

Selectmen
LOUIS E. CLARK WALLACE CHILSON
PERCY M. ODELL

School Board
GEORGE W. GOODALE FANNIE L. CLARK
MELVIN W. PERRY

Town Treasurer
F. W. BROWN

Tax Collector
M. W. PERRY

Town Clerk
W. W. SLOAN

Road Agent
R. W. WESTON

Auditors
C. P. DODGE GEORGE W. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List
H. H. WILKINS M. W. PERRY. F. W. BROWN

Health Officer
W. W. GOODALE

Fire Wards
W. W. SLOAN F. O. STEVENS A. L. MARTIN

Forest Fire Warden
W. W. SLOAN

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. H. WILKINS W. W. GOODALE H. W. PERRY

Sexton of Cemetery
GEORGE A. JENKINS

Chief of Police
JAMES H. ATKINSON

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD VOSCOE PLUMMER

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To elect one Selectman for a term of three years.

2. To choose all other town officers for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to construct, manage and maintain and own suitable water works for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through such portions of said town as may be by vote designated, an adequate supply of water in subterranean pipes for extinguishing fires and for the use of citizens and others and for such other public, private and mechanical purposes as said town from time to time may authorize and direct, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a truck for town use, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a road machine and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard

to repairing and replacing the tin roof on the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to build about five hundred feet of road on the east side of Baboosic Lake to accommodate five cottages already built and will also open up three lots on which to be built, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will accept a road already laid out and built, starting at the town highway near Severance's cottage and to connect on the shore with the proposed road.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise $1650.00, the state to give $1350.00, to be expended under state supervision for town road maintenance.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400 for snow removal on Baboosic Trunk Line, removal to be done by truck from Milford to Bedford line.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to authorizing the Trustees of the Trust Funds to superintend the work done in the cemeteries.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400 for the eradication of White Pine Blister, the state to give $125.00.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

LOUIS E. CLARK,
WALLACE CHILSON,
PERCY M. ODELL,
Selectmen of Amherst.

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1925

Improved and unimproved land & buildings		$892,300 00
Horses, 230		24,885 00
Asses and mules, 2		200 00
Oxen, 2		200 00
Cows, 487		25,565 00
Other neat stock, 90		3,170 00
Fowls, 4670		4,670 00
Vehicles		3,475 00
Portable mills, 5		2,300 00
Boats and launches		100 00
Value of wood, bark and lumber		35,180 00
Value of stock in trade		28,050 00
Value of aqueducts, etc.		4,150 00
Gas tanks and pumps		1,250 00
		$1,029,495 00
Number of polls	545	
Exemptions	$10,875 00	
Amount of taxes	$35,053 51	
Tax rate	$3 25	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925-1926

Town officers' salaries	$1300 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00
Election and registration	50 00
Town hall	200 00
Fire department	700 00
Vital statistics	20 00
Street lighting	1050 00
General expense of highway department	300 00
Moth extermination	250 00
Library	400 00
Town poor	300 00
Memorial Day exercises	100 00
Parks and playgrounds	300 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Clock	15 00
Interest on Trust funds	141 00
Interest on serial notes	120 00
Interest on Baboosic Trunk Line notes	100 00
Town debt payment	1000 00
State tax	2,200 00
County tax	2,268 00
Schools	14,926 00
Police department	200 00
Health department	100 00
Town road maintenance	3,500 00
Bridges	500 00
Snow	500 00
Clock	200 00
State Aid maintenance	2,000 00
Trunk Line maintenance	500 00
Town Road maintenance, state supervision	300 00
State Aid construction	4,000 00
500 feet of fire hose	350 00
Legal service on B. & M. R. R. case	500 00
Painting town hall	150 00
Sidewalks	300 00
	$39,940 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ENSUING YEAR

1. Town officers' salaries	$1,400 00
2. Town officers' expenses	600 00
3. Election and registration	150 00
4. Town hall	200 00
5. Fire department	700 00
6. Vital statistics	20 00
7. Street lighting	1,050 00
8. General expense of highway department	400 00
9. Moth extermination	200 00
10. Library	400 00
11. Town poor	300 00
12. Memorial Day exercises	100 00
13. Parks and playgrounds	300 00
14. Cemeteries	500 00
15. Clock	15 00
16. Interest on Trust funds	141 00
17. Interest on serial notes	80 00
18. Interest on Baboosic Trunk line	100 00
19. Interest on short time notes	450 00
20. Payment on town debt	1,000 00
21. County tax	2,153 00
22. State tax	2,865 00
23. Schools	14,000 00
24. Police department	200 00
25. Health department	50 00
26. Town road maintenance	3,500 00
27. Bridges	300 00
28. Snow	500 00
29. Trunk Line maintenance State to pay $6,666)	3,334 00
30. Town Road maintenance State Supervision state to pay $214.25)	214 25
31. Trunk Line construction (state to pay $5,000)	2,500 00
	$37,722 25

Report of Town Treasurer

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	$2,518 65
M. W. Perry, collector, 1923 taxes	93 80
M. W. Perry, collector, 1924 taxes	3,437 65
M. W. Perry, collector, abatements '24 taxes	533 65
M. W. Perry, collector, interest, 1924 taxes	73 39
M. W. Perry, collector, 1925 taxes	30,190 09
State Treas., savings bank tax	2,015 90
State Treas., railroad tax	678 48
State Treas., tax, int. and dividend distribution	590 37
State Treas., highway department:	
Trunk Line construction	7,495 67
State Aid maintenance	586 83
Trunk Line maintenance	540 54
Town road account	179 59
State Treas., forestry dept.	15 04
State Treas., wild cat and hedgehog bounty	24 80
County Treas., paupers	990 49
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax 1925	53 43
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske Highway Fund	91 02
Souhegan National Bank, short term notes	23,000 00
Mass. Bonding Co., auto damage	10 12
New Amsterdam Casualty Co., auto damage	15 00
J. Gannon, peddler's license	5 00
M. Finkel, junk license	5 00
, junk license	5 00
E. Newman, junk license	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Ryan, bowling alley license	15 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, W. A. West cemetery lot	12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, Chas. Converse cemetery lot	12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, A. L. Martin cemetery lot	12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, R. G. Sherman cemetery lot	12 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, Helen E. Hood cemetery lot	12 00

Geo. A. Jenkins, Elgin Bartlett cemetery lot	12 00
W. W. Sloan, fees	3 00
W. W. Sloan, dog taxes (1925)	290 60
W. W. Sloan, auto permits	2010 79
W. W. Sloan, rent of town house	61 00
	$75,606 90

Cr.

Paid on selectmen's orders	$75,190 39	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	416 51	
		$ 75,606 90

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

Serial Notes (Souhegan bridges) at 4%			
Harlan P. Bradford estate		2000 00	
Baboosic Road loan at 5%			
John A. Boutelle		1000 00	
Loan on Milford road at 5%			
M. W. Perry		1000 00	
Cemetery Funds note at 4%			
Trustees of Trust Funds		3535 00	
Due Amherst School District			
Appropriation	7500 50		
Dog tax, 1925	290 60		
		7791 10	
			$ 15,326 10

Assets

Cash in Town Treas. Jan. 31, '26	$ 416 51		
Amount of uncollected taxes		4971 12	
			5387 63

Amount of Town Indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1926 $9,938 47

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Amherst Town Treasurer.

In the above RECAPITULATION a short term Note, held by the Souhegan National Bank, for $3,000 was omitted. This will render the Town Indebtedness as $12,938.47 instead of $9,938.47, as indicated in the tabulation.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 1926.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Selectmen

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation $1300

Louis E. Clark, Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926	$320 00	
Wallace Chilson, Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926	310 00	
Percy M. Odell, Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926	315 00	
F. W. Brown, Treasurer	125 00	
M. W. Perry, Tax Collector	200 00	
W. W. Sloan, Town Clerk	90 00	
C. W. Going, Clerk of Trust Funds	50 00	
C. P. Dodge, Auditor	5 00	
		$ 1415 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation $1100

Louis E. Clark, use of auto, supplies, etc.	$ 76 15
P. M. Odell, use auto, supplies, etc.	37 20
M. W. Perry, stationery, etc.	34 90
F. W. Brown, stationery, etc.	7 43
McLean and Davis, legal services B. & M. R. R. case, special appropriation of $500	500 00
Tuttle, Wyman & Starr, legal services 1923-4-5	96 30
R. D. Ware, damage claimed done to water pipe by change of grade of highway	109 00
M. W. Perry, town officers' bonds	29 00
A. K. Peaslee, clerical work	25 00

Annie E. White, report from Registry of deeds	7 20	
H. B. Burtt, stamps	19 92	
Cabinet Press, town reports	206 25	
Cabinet Press, job work & notices	39 75	
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, etc.	16 87	
Automotive Service Bureau, for town clerk	19 66	
W. F. French Est., clips	45	
H. R. Locke, repairing pump	4 50	
Calvin R. Wood, registry of Ware release to town	1 79	
State of New Hampshire	75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	18 22	
A. L. Martin, supplies	3 92	
		$ 1254 26

Election and Registration:
Appropriation $50

F. W. Brown, supervisor	$20 00	
M. W. Perry, supervisor	20 00	
Harold Wilkins, supervisor	20 00	
L. F. Wyman, moderator 2 meetings	10 00	
		$ 70 00

Town Hall:
Appropriation $350

Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.	$ 25 46
W. W. Sloan, janitor	50 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	8 48
H. A. Nelson, wood	20 00
Austin Merrill, work	1 50
M. W. Perry, insurance	87 50
W. B. Rotch, insurance	25 00
F. C. Taylor	2 60
George H. Sprague, wood	3 75
F. W. Hubbard, sawing wood	2 25

Geo. F. Hoeg, painting roof	12 40	
Geo. F. Hoeg, painting trim of building two coats, approp'n of $150	150 00	
Credit by rent of hall $61.00		
		$ 388 94

Police Department:
Appropriation $200

James H. Atkinson, services	$197 90	
Clark's Garage	19 20	
R. W. Weston	5 50	
F. M. Farley	1 00	
H. J. Cochran	5 00	
Ralph Nelson	5 00	
		$ 233 60

Fire Department:
Appropriation $1050

L. F. Wyman, treasurer	$200 00
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	21 08
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	9 38
Clark's Garage, supplies, etc.	18 55
A. L. Martin, 114 ft. new ladder and supplies	65 84
A. L. Martin, supplies	40 41
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 500 ft. hose	240 10
American La France Fire Engine Co.	1 08
New Eng. Fire Appliance Co., sup.	32 18
Charles H. Fields	2 00
W. W. Sloan, forest and chimney fires	83 50
W. W. Sloan, janitor	75 00
W. W. Sloan, chief	25 00
W. W. Sloan, chief forest fire warden	25 00
W. F. French Est., supplies	10 95
H. R. Locke, supplies	15 62
W. H. Anderson, snow	2 80

James H. Atkinson, fire at Baboosic	5 00	
R. W. Weston	9 51	
J. J. Casey, Trombley fire	33 50	
Arthur L. Daniels	5 00	
M. W. Perry, insurance	33 75	
D. Whiting & Sons, coke	8 98	
Geo. E. Parker, wood	4 00	
Mark Bennett, snow	4 00	
F. C. Taylor, water	6 00	
Charles Pherson, work and material	13 00	
Gustaf Peterson, work and material	26 50	
	——— $	1017 73

Received from State Forestry Dept. $15.04

Town Clock:

W. W. Sloan, care	$15 00	
Chas. J. Trudel, repairs	50 00	
	——— $	65 00

Health Department:
Appropriation $100

W. W. Goodale, services	$	16 60

Moth Extermination:
Appropriation $250

Roy Aikens, services	$33 00	
P. N. Whiting, services	30 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	5 87	
Milford Mach. Wks. & Gar., repairs	31 45	
Cabinet Press, cards	3 50	
	——— $	103 82

Vital Statistics:
Appropriation $20

W. W. Sloan	$	10 50

Bounties:

Richard Hare	$ 40	

Elmer White	20	
P. M. Odell	22 40	
		$ 23 00

State Aid Maintenance of Roads:
Appropriation $2,000

E. P. West, patrol	$1944 26	
W. B. Crooker	220 00	
J. V. Tuttle, tar job	332 60	
Chas. Pherson, tar job	166 43	
		$ 2663 29

Paid back by state $586 83

Trunk Line Maintenance:
Appropriation $500

W. B. Crooker, patrol	$1013 93	
E. P. West	58 90	
		$ 1072 83

Paid back by state $540.54

Town Road Maintenance (State Supervision)
(Appropriation $300

E. P. West, patrol	$ 323 75

Paid back by state $179.59

State Aid Construction
Appropriation $4,000

Charles Pherson	$ 11,463 97

Paid back by state $7495 67

Town Road Maintenance:
Appropriation $3500

R. W. Weston	$5096 61	
Milford Mach. Wks. & Gar., repairs	6 95	
E. P. West	11 27	
M. F. Goodale, repairs	6 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 66	
		$ 5123 49

Snow:

Appropriation $500

R. W. Weston	$169 68	
E. A. Seabury	8 80	
V. H. Plummer	7 80	
W. B. Crooker	6 00	
		$ 192 28

Bridges:

Appropriation $500

R. W. Weston		$ 335 25

General Expense of Highway Department:

Appropriation $300

R. W. Weston, collecting ashes	$ 49 38	
Chas. Pherson, tools for state con.	197 48	
Gustaf Peterson, work & material horse shed	44 06	
H. H. Wilkins, horse shed	20 00	
Geo. F. Hoeg, work & material	5 00	
H. R. Locke, work & material	36 40	
A. L. Martin, supplies	65	
Milford Mach. Wks. & Gar., repairs	2 50	
Marion Dodge, tool chest & tools	14 64	
John A. Hanson, water	3 00	
Thomas W. Harvell, water	3 00	
E. H. Peaslee, water	2 00	
Elizabeth N. Bean, water	16 00	
C. P. Wheeler, water 1924-1925	6 00	
Amherst Aqueduct Co., water	35 00	
Harry Boutelle, water	3 00	
F. W. Noyes, water	10 00	
W. B. Reynolds, painting rails	2 30	
F. W. Brown, signs, etc.	7 40	
		$ 457 81

Street Lighting:

Appropriation $1050

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	$976 05	
John B. Varick Co.	1 90	
C. E. Crockett, care of lights and oil, Baboosic Lake	74 20	
	———	$ 1052 15

Library:

Appropriation $400

Flora A. Hanson	$317 45	
Henry Cochran, repairs	22 55	
	———	$ 400 00

Town Poor:

Appropriation $300

Miss Conrey	$85 00	
F. W. Brown, rent for Miss Conrey	83 34	
J. H. Parkhurst, wood Miss Conrey	47 00	
P. M. Odell, wood Mrs. Junkins	12 75	
A. B. Hubley, Dr. Platts	40 00	
Clark's Garage, Mrs. Hubley to Hooksett	7 50	
	———	$ 275 59

County Poor:

Ida E. Sprague, board for Medora Streveno & Wm. Webster	$312 00	
Oscar Burns, for Louis Doucette	205 25	
Oscar Burns, for Leeds	15 00	
A. L. Martin, goods for L. Doucette	70 00	
A. L. Martin, goods for Geo. Merrill	87 50	
A. L. Martin, goods for Wm. Webster	28 61	
A. L. Martin, goods, M. Streveno	22 89	
J. H. Atkinson, tramps	33 00	
Geo. P. Fields, wood for L. Doucette	10 00	
Lemuel Fuller, wood for L. Doucette	70 00	
	———	$ 854 25

Received from County Treasurer $990.49

Memorial Day:

Appropriation $100

F. W. Brown	$91 55	
A. L. Martin	4 51	
	——————$	96 06

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation $300

J. H. Parkhurst	$98 91	
Roy Aikens	13 00	
J. M. Booth	10 90	
J. H. Atkinson	50 00	
Mrs. W. D. Clark, rent of hall	40 00	
W. B. Reynolds, painting posts, etc. on Clark Memorial field	25 00	
	——————$	237 81

Cemeteries:

Appropriation $500

George A. Jenkins	$425 70	
A. L. Martin, supplies	7 82	
Roy Aikens	6 00	
Erwyne Seabury	4 00	
Arthur Raymond	7 00	
Gustaf Peterson, material for tower	6 75	
Thos. W. Harvell, mowing cemetery in district 9	4 00	
F. C. Taylor, labor & supplies	29 13	
Chas. Pherson, lumber 1924	9 00	
B. F. Foster, use of hearse	50 00	
	——————$	549 40

Auto Tax Commission:

W. W. Sloan	$ 89 75

Abatements:

M. W. Perry, abatements 1924 taxes	$ 533 65

Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank	$24,000 00

Serial Notes:

H. P. Bradford	$ 1000 00

Payments to State:

State tax	$2865 00	
Poll taxes for 1924	242 00	
		$ 3107 00

County Tax:

County treasurer	$ 2268 83

Interest:

Trustees of Trust funds	$141 40	
M. W. Perry, int. on long term note	50 00	
H. P. Bradford, int. on long tm. note	120 00	
John A. Boutelle, int. long tm. note	50 00	
Souhegan National Bank	646 26	
		$ 1007 66

Schools:

F. W. Brown	$ 13,178 97

Sidewalks:

F. X. Tardiff	$ 308 15

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

NOTE

We wish to call the attention of the taxpayers to a matter of importance. It has been customary for some years to exceed the appropriation for highways to a considerable extent. That practice has now reached a point where we feel that it is time for the voters to say whether we shall continue to do this or not. One thing is certain. We cannot have as good roads as we have today even for $3500.00 a year. It seems impossible to keep within the appropriation as a good many situations arise which make the expenditure of more money necessary in order to protect the town from legal difficulties.

One of two courses must be taken, either have poorer roads than we now have or else make a larger appropriation and have it put on the tax rate, which many heavy taxpayers think is large enough at present.

The matter is called to the taxpayers' attention so that they may express their opinion by a vote at the coming annual town meeting.

THE SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES 1924

Daniel Proctor, overtax	$ 7 50
Hayden Bros., overtax	16 50
Luther Converse Est. overtax	18 00
William B. Reynolds, overtax	7 50
Edward H. Wason, overtax	2 25
Palm, Kotch & Co., overtax	30 00
B. F. Greer, overtax	5 25
James Doyle, overtax	6 00
Eugene Webber, overtax	6 00
Clarence W. Frost, O. S. S.	12 50
Robert O'Neil, O. S. S.	30 00
Albert J. O'Neil Est., O. S. S.	4 50
Wallace C. Goodrich, O. S. S.	8 00
Albert Converse, O. S. S.	30 00
Robert Bryant, O. S. S.	30 00
Bertha Ingerson, O. S. S.	24 00
Arthur Raymond, O. S. S.	15 00
Henry Stockwell, O. S. S.	9 00
John Caswell, pays elsewhere	6 50
Julia Marcy, pays elsewhere	5 00
Lucy M. Phelps, pays elsewhere	5 00
John W. Tole & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Joseph Galvin & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Jas. R. Atkinson & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Dennis Trombly & wife, pay els'where	10 00
C. J. Bishop & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Jas. Broderick & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
W. W. Bean & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Catherine Beane, pays elsewhere	5 00
Addie Brown, pays elsewhere	5 00
Archie McLellan, pays elsewhere	5 00
W. L. Gustine, pays elsewhere	5 00
Levi Parshley, pays elsewhere	5 00
P. A. Hayden & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00

Alfred Descateaux, pays elsewhere	5 00	
Alick Bartasavicz, pays elsewhere	5 00	
Non-Resident Property Sold to Town:		
Charles Blunt	3 60	
Ferdinand Cote	8 50	
Mary L. Ryan	3 00	
Resident Property Sold to Town:		
Norman D. Trow	116 05	
Cost of Advertising	9 00	
		$533 65

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.

Report of Tax Collector

Tax of 1925

Dr.

To amount of taxes as assessed	$35,053 51	
To amount of extra tax	107 70	
		$35,161 21

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	$30,190 09	
Uncollected in hands of collector	4,971 12	
		$35,161 21

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1924

Dr.

To amount due town Feb. 1, 1925		$3971 30

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	$3437 65	
By paid abatements	533 65	
		$3971 30

Interest Account

Dr.

To amount collected	$73 39

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	$73 39

Collected Taxes of 1923

Dr.

To amount collected	$93 80

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	$93 80

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.

Received amount from Collector of Taxes as indicated by the foregoing accounts.

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Amherst Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

RICHARD W. WESTON, Road Agent,
In account with Town of Amherst.

Road Maintenance:

George Parker	$492 26
Albert B. Hubley	507 83
Frank Bills	324 03
J. W. Burnett	372 52
George Boutelle	273 98
R. W. Weston, car	123 50
J. M. Butler	148 75
R. W. Weston	621 28
Guy Bills	188 88
R. W. Weston, teams	1194 30
Ernest Miles	112 62
Lester Miles	3 50
Robert T. Weston	122 08
Stephen Chase	84 00
Austin Merrill	24 50
John Taylor	32 50
Charles Converse	6 80
E. H. Peaslee	19 07
Edson Mfg Co.	2 88
C. A. Pettingale	1 00
C. W. Frost	4 80
Kittredge Bridge Co.	20 00
Hill Hardware & Paint Co.	1 25
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	31 05
E. J. Bartlett	8 00
Boston & Maine	1 52
Bergami Hardware Co.	3 10
W. F. French	2 85
H. R. Locke	10 70
John Hanson	20 20
Austin Western Road Mach. Co.	11 00

Frank Hartshorn Co.	69 50	
A. L. Martin, supplies	6 36	
M. F. Goodale	43 10	
E. P. Fowle	11 25	
William T. Goodale	4 20	
W. L. Young	11 60	
P. M. Odell	33 63	
Walter Duncklee	14 00	
Frank Whitmore	10 50	
A. Daigle	8 60	
R. W. Weston, rails	1 56	
R. W. Weston, stone	8 00	
R. W. Weston, stringers	4 00	
R. W. Weston, stamps & stationery	3 16	
Gravel:		
Charles Swarts	4 90	
Elmer Wheeler	6 20	
Albert Converse	9 30	
George Bennett	4 80	
C. J. Upham	4 80	
Robert Converse	6 00	
J. A. Casey	4 70	
A. Arnold	6 10	
Thomas Harvell	15 10	
E. P. West	15 40	
E. H. Peaslee	2 40	
Aaron Emerson	6 70	
Harry Boutelle	4 00	
A. V. Phillips	5 40	
James M. Allard	60	
		$5096 61

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT

R. W. WESTON, Road Agent,
In account with Town of Amherst.

B. F. Jacobson	$ 6 80	
R. H. Hare	5 40	
Jasper Burnett	21 20	
R. W. Weston	12 75	
W. L. Young	21 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	3 00	
P. M. Odell	2 40	
Charles H. Fields	6 00	
John A. Hanson	9 20	
Walter C. Converse	2 40	
R. G. Sherman	22 40	
C. D. Hale	2 80	
J. H. Parkhurst	25 63	
E. H. Peaslee	2 80	
Norman Trow	14 00	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	2 40	
Gustave Peterson	9 50	
Voscoe Plummer	7 80	
E. A. Seabury	8 80	
W. B. Crooker	6 00	
		$192 28

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

R. W. WESTON, Road Agent,
In account with Town of Amherst.

Piper Bridge

George Parker	$16 88	
Albert Hubley	17 88	
J. W. Burnett	3 75	
Ernest Miles	9 38	
R. W. Weston, car	4 50	
Guy Bills	13 13	
R. W. Weston	20 25	
Frank Bills	16 88	
R. W. Weston, teams	22 45	
A. L. Martin, cement, supplies	22 03	
John B. Varick Co.	59 05	
P. M. Odell	7 00	
		$213 38

Upham Bridge

C. J. Upham, stringer, gravel	$ 1 60	
Guy Bills	3 75	
George Parker	11 25	
Albert B Hubley	13 25	
Austin Merrill	10 50	
R. W. Weston	13 50	
R. W. Weston, car	1 00	
John Taylor	10 50	
R. W. Weston, teams	21 00	
R. W. Weston, stringers	5 04	
		$91 39

Brook Road Bridge

George Parker	$3 75
Albert B. Hubley	4 75
Frank Bills	3 75
Guy Bills	3 75

R. W. Weston	4 50	
P. M. Odell, stringers	5 88	
R. W. Weston, teams	3 50	
R. W. Weston, car	1 00	
	——— $	30 88

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Town Clerk

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 1, 1926.

This is to certify that I, as Town Clerk of Amherst, have issued permits for registration of motor vehicles from February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926, to the amount of $2110.70.

This is to certify that I, as Town Clerk of the town of Amherst have issued for the year 1925 dog licenses to the amount of $290.60.

W. W. SLOAN,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

C. F. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Dr.

Cash on hand beginning of year	$1058 95	
Interest collected during year	1509 74	
		$2568 69

Cr.

Expended during year	1462 06	
Cash on hand at end of year	1106 63	
		$2568 69

Approved by Trustees,
HAROLD W. PERRY,
HAROLD H. WILKINS,
WILLIAM W. GOODALE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending January 31, 1926

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$6,475 00		$273 43	$207 36	$181 95	$388 84
Accrued Interest	Amoskeag Savings Bank	330 26					
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2,300 00		281 75	125 48	67 37	339 86
Accrued Interest	Mechanics Savings Bank	457 43					
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 3	Note of Town of Amherst	3,535 00		80 98	141 40	254 55	
E. D. Boylston Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00		38 84	13 81	26 50	26 15
Accrued Interest	N. H. Savings Bank	7 62					
Joel Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00		Cem. 3.00 Lib. 43 03	46 03	46 03	
Aaron Lawrence School Fund	City Guaranty Savings Bank	1,542 32			63 51	63 51	
Fisk Highway Fund	Merrimack River Savings Bk.	2,000 00			91 02	91 02	
Jeneretia Lawrence Fund	5 Shares Northern R. Ry.	500 00			36 00	36 00	
Spaulding School Fund	15 Shares Peterboro R. Ry	1,500 00			60 00	60 00	
Spaulding School Fund	2000 City of Nashua Bonds	2,000 00			80 00	80 00	
Spaulding School Fund	2000 City of Laconia Bonds	2,000 00			80 00	80 00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500 00			69 05	69 05	
Spaulding School Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000 00			135 00	135 00	
Mary P. Nutt School Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00			225 00	225 00	
Fanny Parsons French: Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00			46 08	46 08	
Legacy Charles P. Wheeler	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00					
Legacy Mark Putnam	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00					

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

Amherst Town Library

OFFICERS

CHARLES P. DODGE	President
FLORA A. HANSON	Secretary and Treasurer
JENNIE HOLBROOK	Librarian

Trustees

Charles P. Dodge	Term expires March 1926
Bertha Piper	Term expires March 1926
L. F. Wyman	Term expires March 1927
Flora A. Hanson	Term expires March 1927
W. W. Sloan	Term expires March 1928
Emily Ware	Term expires March 1928

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance	$ 25 10	
Appropriation	400 00	
Parsons Fund	46 08	
Parker Fund	43 03	
Stewart Fund	32 00	
Fines	7 00	
		$553 21

Cr.

Books	$151 31
Librarian	100 00
Work on grounds	69 65
Repairs, etc.	62 55
Fuel	58 75
Magazines	47 00

New wiring of electric lights	17 71	
Lights	12 12	
Printing	9 00	
Supplies	8 00	
Binding	6 82	
Balance	10 30	
		$553 21

FLORA A. HANSON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6832
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	110
Number of bound volumes added by gift	91
Federal, State and town documents added	8
Number volumes of magazines added by binding	3
Total	7044
Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded	16
Total number of volumes at end of year	7028
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	23

SERVICE

	Adult	Juv.	Total
Number volumes non-fiction lent	443	266	709
Number volumes fiction lent	4024	1153	5177
Number vols. unbound magazines lent	994	152	1146
Total circulation of current year	5461	1571	7032

Number of new borrowers added during year	58
Total number of active borrowers during year	273

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
George L. Goodale, Chairman	1928
Fannie L. Clark, Secretary	1926
Melvin W. Perry	1927
Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Frederick W. Brown	Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins	Moderator
W. W. Sloan	Clerk
Fannie L. Clark	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1925-1926

Begin	Close
September 8, 1925	November 25, 1925
December 1, 1925	December 23, 1925
January 5, 1926	February 19, 1926
March 2, 1926	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 18, 1926

PROPOSED CALENDAR 1926-1927

September 8, 1926	November 24, 1926
November 30, 1926	December 23, 1926
January 4, 1927	February 18, 1927
March 1, 1927	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 17, 1927

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Amherst Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 9th day of March 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of school and payment of other obligations of the District.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, and for insurance.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 20th day of February, 1926.

GEORGE L. GOODALE,
FANNIE L. CLARK,
MELVIN W. PERRY,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

TOTAL RECEIPTS			$17,514 30
TOTAL PAYMENTS			15,537 69
Balance on hand June 30, 1925			$ 1,976 61
RECEIPTS			
From State:			
Equalization (state aid)			$ 3373 32
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:			
By appropriation voted March 1924			12736 67
From Sources Other Than Taxation:			
Dog licenses 1924		116 80	
Income from Trust funds			
Spalding Fund	424 05		
Mary P. Nutt Fund	225 00		
Miss Lawrence Fund	36 00		
Aaron Lawrence Fund	63 51		
		748 56	
Tuition			
Mont Vernon School District			
High school tuition for			
H. Stroncer and Z. Powers		120 00	
Merrimack School District			
Elementary tuition for M. Fisher		36 00	
John Ross, Elementary school tuition for Ferne Ross		36 00	
Entertainment		8 64	
Sale of property		50 00	
			1116 00
Total receipts from all sources			$17,225 99
Total cash on hand July 1, 1924			288 31
GRAND TOTAL			$17,514 30

PAYMENTS
July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

(Classification and numbering conform with state accounting system required in state aided districts.)

Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers	$192 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	350 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	25 00	
4. Expense of administration	235 60	
		$ 802 60
Instruction:		
5. Teachers' salaries	9606 92	
6. Textbooks	469 65	
7. Scholars' supplies	345 46	
8. Flags & appurtenances	21 58	
9. Other expense of instruction	183 01	
		10626 62
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
10. Janitor service	680 00	
11. Fuel	556 95	
12. Water, light & janitor's supplies	86 59	
13. Minor repairs & expenses	287 53	
		1611 07
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Medical inspection	200 00	
15. Transportation of pupils	1119 40	
16. High school tuition	00	
17. Elementary school tuition	434 00	
18. Other special activities	5 50	
		1758 90
Fixed Charges:		
19. Insurance	00	
20. Other fixed charges	00	
		00

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:		
21. Land and new buildings	64 15	
22. Alteration of old buildings	148 02	
23. New equipment	100 33	
		312 50
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
24. Payment of principal of debt	00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision	426 00	
27. Old bills	00	
		426 00
Total Payments for all Purposes		$15,537 69

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Fannie L. Clark, school board	$50 00	
George L. Goodale, school board	50 00	
Melvin W. Perry, school board	50 00	
Frederick Brown, treas. '24-'25	30 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk '24-'25	4 00	
Harold H. Wilkins, moderator '24-'25	4 00	
Marion L. Dodge, auditor '24-'25	2 00	
George W. Putnam, auditor '24-'25	2 00	
		$192 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40 Account Harold C. Bales		350 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Fannie L. Clark truant officer		25 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bales, tel., postage, etc.	16 34	
Frederick W. Brown, postage, etc.	10 21	
H. B. Burtt, box rent	45	
Edson C. Eastman Co., 1 binder	6 15	
J. L. Hammett Co., transfer case	1 45	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	2 25	
Milford School Dist., acct. safe	30 00	
M. W. Perry, postage	2 00	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, account clerk	166 75	
		235 60

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Ives Atherton, High Hdm.	1700 00
Mary Clement, Greeley, Grs. I-VII	800 00
Lucy Durgin, Gram., Grs. V-VIII	892 00

Miss Appleton, Sub. in Grs. V-VIII	8 00	
Alice Fissette, Cricket Corner	230 00	
Charlotte Boutelle, Sub. Cricket Cor.	8 88	
Katherine Gogan, Cricket Corner	640 00	
Marion A. King, Music	200 00	
Viola Jenkins, Prim. Grs. I-IV	1000 00	
Anne O'Connor, Border St. Grs. 1-6	1000 00	
Bertha L. Piper, High	1100 00	
Lucie Stiles, Ponemah Grs. I-VIII	950 00	
Mrs. Nora Wilson, North, Grs. I-VII	711 15	
Charlotte Boutelle, Sub. at North	53 33	
Mrs. Lilla Brown, Sub. at North	35 52	
Esther Williams, asst. Grade 1	146 04	
Charlotte Boutelle, asst. Grade 1	132 00	
		9606 92

High $2825.00; Elem. $6781.92

6. Textbooks:

American Book Co.	35 07
Allyn & Bacon	22 84
Arlo Pub. Co.	7 78
Ives Atherton	12 41
Edward E. Babb & Co.	38 22
Business English Pub. Co.	3 00
Ginn & Co.	67 97
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	4 36
Laidlaw Brothers	3 20
Macmillan Co.	107 96
Charles E. Merrill Co.	4 26
Milford School District	91
Milton Bradley Co.	8 54
W. B. Ranney Co.	2 40
Rand McNalley Co.	11 64
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	7 64
Charles Scribners Sons	9 30
Standard Book Co.	60 60
Silver Burdett Co.	7 06

John C. Winston Co.	41 94	
World Book Co.	12 55	
		469 65

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	249 92	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 72	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	16 94	
Milton Bradley Co.	12 31	
Ryan & Baker	20 68	
John C. Winston Co.	18 69	
World Book Co.	6 20	
		345 46

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

H. C. Bales	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14 28	
W. F. French	4 30	
		21 58

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Auto Service Station	1 00	
Frederick W. Brown	92 50	
Ginn & Co.	2 61	
J. L. Hammett Co.	49 70	
Marion A. King	7 20	
H. R. Locke	22 00	
A. L. Martin	50 00	
The Marquis Press	7 50	
		183 01

10. Janitor Service:

Fred Brown	35 00
Mary E. Clement	6 00
Clarence Desper	30 00
Herbert Holt	36 00
Albert E. Ingram	36 00
George Jenkins	500 00

Marshall Monroe	1 00	
Keith Noble	36 00	
		680 00

11. Fuel:

A. W. Bartlett	54 50	
George R. Field	7 00	
Leon Gaidmore	2 00	
F. W. Hubbard	42 00	
Geo. Maihew	3 00	
Keith Noble	1 00	
Parker, Peaslee & Odell	228 00	
M. W. Perry	15 20	
R. G. Sherman	34 50	
Richard Sherman	1 00	
A. G. Spaulding & Bros.	3 50	
F. C. Taylor	165 25	
		556 95

12. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

Roy Aikens	2 50	
W. H. Claflin & Co.	7 50	
Emerson & Son	8 00	
G. A. Jenkins	11 50	
Percy Hill	7 50	
A. L. Martin	17 63	
Ryan & Buker	7 50	
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.	23 96	
F. C. Taylor	50	
		86 59

13. Minor Repairs & Expenses:

A. W. Bartlett	1 00	
David N. Broome	15 00	
H. J. Cochran	4 00	
Emerson & Son	19 20	
W. F. French	6 80	
Geo. L. Goodale	27 19	

George Jenkins	124 87	
A. L. Martin	21 17	
Inez Martin	9 00	
Charles Pherson	38 00	
Chipman Wheaton	8 55	
F. C. Taylor	60	
Austin R. Merrill	10 00	
J. B. Varick Co.	2 15	
		287 53

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D.	100 00	
Harold P. Parker, Treas. Red Cross Acct. Miss Chase, school nurse	100 00	
		200 00

15. Transportation:

Roy Aiken	402 40	
Horace Hanson	159 00	
Frank Palmer	178 00	
Hiram Pentz	222 00	
M. W. Perry	32 00	
Mrs. Clement	24 00	
Mrs. Walter Converse	102 00	
		1119 40

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School Dist., tuition Harold and Violet Wilkins	74 00	
Merrimack School District	360 00	
		434 00

18. Other Special Activities:

Clark's Garage, transportation of speaker	2 00	
The World Atlas, seven almanacs	3 50	
		5 50

21. Lands and New Buildings:

G. L. Goodale, rebuilding Greeley shed	21 12	
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber for Greeley shed	25 03	
Milford School Dist., shed for Greeley	5 00	
Charles Pherson, moving Greeley shed	13 00	
		64 15

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:

J. Hodge Co., windows for Greeley	14 50	
Geo. A. Jenkins, painting Greeley	50 00	
F. C. Taylor, Border St. toilets	66 32	
John B. Varick Co., Border St. screens	17 20	
		148 02

23. New Equipment:

Ryan & Buker, maps and chairs	80 33	
F. C. Taylor, radiator sections	16 00	
George A. Jenkins, work on radiators	4 00	
		100 33

26. $2 Tax:

George E. Farrand, State Treas.	426 00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$15,537 69

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Z. B. KEMP,
R. H. PRINCE,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1926 TO JUNE 30, 1927

(as required by Laws of 1919, 106:4)

A. Amount required for the support of elementary schools

	Total	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	$10875	$3000	$7875
Text books	450	50	400
Scholars' supplies	300	50	250
Flags and appurtenances	25	5	20
Other expenses of instruction	200	50	150
Janitor service	670	145	525
Fuel	600	100	500
Water, light & janitor's supplies	100	20	80
Minor repairs and expenses	300	50	250
Medical inspection	200	30	170
Transportation of pupils	2000		2000
Elementary school tuition	400		400
Other activities, prizes, etc.	50	25	25
	$16,170	$3252	$12,645
Deduct estimated income from local funds and State Aid	4170	850	3320
	$12000	$2675	$9325

B. Amounts recommended to meet following obligations

Salaries of School Board	$150 00
Salary of treasurer	30 00
Salary of truant officer	25 00
Salary of clerk	4 00
Salary of auditors	4 00
Salary of moderator	4 00

$2 per capita tax	482 00	
For supt.'s salary and expense of administration	600 00	
		$1299 00

SUMMARY

A. Amount to be raised and appropriated for support of schools	$12,000 00
B. Amount to be raised and appropriated for payment of other obligations	1,299 00
Total recommended to be raised and appropriated for the fiscal year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927	$13,299 00

GEORGE L. GOODALE,
FANNIE L. CLARK,
MELVIN W. PERRY,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Dr.

Bal. on hand from previous year		$ 288 31	
Appropriation, March 1924		12736 67	
Receipts from other sources:			
State Board (equaliz'n)	2091 41		
State Board (Bal. adjustment state aid)	1281 91		
Tuition (Hollis)	36 00		
Tuition (Merrimack)	36 00		
Tuition (Mont Vernon)	120 00		
		192 00	
School entertainment		8 64	
Sale of furnace		50 00	
Spalding School Fund	424 05		
Mary P. Nutt Fund	225 00		
Miss Lawrence Fund	36 00		
Aaron Lawrence Fund	63 51		
		748 56	
Dog Tax (Selectmen)		116 80	
			$17,514 30

Cr.

Paid on orders of School Board	15537 69	
Cash on hand June 30, 1925	1976 61	
		$17,514 30

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
July 1, 1925 Treas. Amherst School District.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Z. B. KEMP,
R. H. PRINCE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools of Amherst:

I hereby submit my first annual report.

Although this report is addressed to the superintendent of schools it is in a way addressed to the tax payer of Amherst. I hope that every tax payer in Amherst will take time to read this report. I feel that it is the business of the people to know what is going on in their schools.

Schools opened on September 8, 1925, with an enrollment of 29 in the high school. Since that time two boys have left school and we have added one girl. In addition to these high school pupils we now have the seventh and eighth grades in the same room as the high school. We now have 13 pupils in the seventh grade and eight in the eighth grade, making a total of 49 in the main room of the high school.

The plan of having the seventh and eighth grades with the high school has several distinct advantages. In a way, it lessens the burden of primary and intermediate school teachers in the village, each teacher now having only three grades to teach where formerly each had four grades. This should give these teachers a greater amount of time to devote to the work of each individual grade. It does not give these teachers a greater amount of time for each individual pupil for we now have as many in the first six grades of the village school as we did in the first eight.

Not only does the plan benefit the lower grades but it also benefits the seventh and eighth grade pupils themselves. It gives them a special teacher for their different subjects, a plan which is in accord with the latest and best educational practice. The teachers which these pupils have are the same ones that they will have in high school. The teachers and pupils thus

become better acquainted and the jump from eighth grade to high school, something which has always given trouble, is made appreciably less.

There are two curricula offered in the school. One of these is called the Classical Curriculum and the other the English Curriculum. The subjects in these curricula are shown below.

First Year, Classical Curriculum: English, Latin I, Algebra, and History of Civilization.

First Year English Curriculum: English, Bookkeeping and Arithmetic*, Algebra, and History of Civilization.

Second Year, Classical Curriculum: English, Latin II, Geometry, and French I.

Second Year, English Curriculum: English, Bookkeeping and Arithmetic*, French I and Geometry.

Third Year Classical Curriculum: English, European History†, Chemistry‡ and French II.

Third Year English Curriculum: Same as Classical.

Fourth Year Classical Curriculum: English, European History†, Chemistry‡, and French III.

*Bookkeeping and Arithmetic is offered on alternate years with Commercial Geography and History, the latter course being offered in September 1926.

†European History alternates with U. S. Constitutional History, the latter course being offered in September 1926.

‡Chemistry alternates with Economics and Business Practice, the latter course being offered in September 1926.

There has been a decrease in the number taking the Classical Curriculum in the past few years. In the present Freshman class of six there are only two taking this curriculum and in the present sophomore class of ten there are only three. The value of Latin for those pupils not intending to go to college is limited, and even

for those who do plan to go to college there is some question as to its value. Formerly there was the obstacle of college requirements in this subject but of late years there has been a tendency to substitute other subjects in the place of Latin, more especially the sciences. With these facts in view it might be wise to consider the advisability of substituting some other subjects in the place of Latin.

We now have three full time teachers in the high school, but due to the fact that these teachers also teach the seventh and eighth grades the number of classes per teacher remains about the same.

Miss Piper teaches classes in History and Latin with a total of six classes a day. Miss Mann teaches classes in French and English with a total of six classes a day. The headmaster teaches classes in mathematics, science and geography with a total of six classes a day.

Education Week was observed by the school this year. On Friday of that week there was no afternoon session of the high school and instead there was a special evening session. This gave a chance for the parents who are busy during the day to visit school. Over thirty of them took this opportunity. It is only by visiting schools themselves that parents can get actual first hand information about them. Without this information no parent can make just criticisms of the schools.

The appearance of the school building has been greatly improved by the addition of a covered porch at the front of the school. Not only does this porch add to the appearance of the school but it also furnishes a covered place for the children in stormy weather.

The condition of the building on the whole is quite good but there are a few things which need attention. Many of the windows are loose in their frames and cause a good deal of disturbance during a wind storm.

Not only this but a great amount of cold air seeps in through the cracks and thus adds to the coal bill. The electric lighting system of some of the rooms might be improved and added to. New toilets are another thing quite necessary. The heating system in all rooms is quite satisfactory with the possible exception of one upstairs room. I believe that this could be remedied by the addition of another set of radiators.

The attendance of record of the high school is quite gratifying. There has been an average attendance of 96.80% in comparison with the state average of 95.30%. There has been for the first half of this year an average of .73 tardiness per pupil. This is a bit high in comparison with the state average of .45 of a tardiness per pupil. The trouble seems to be with a few people, the great majority of pupils never being tardy at all.

At present the high school is operating five hours and twenty-five minutes daily. There are seven periods of forty minutes each, an opening period of twenty minutes, and twenty-five minutes for recesses and physical exercises. Under this plan each pupil spends two hours and forty minutes in recitation and two hours in study. It is expected that the average pupil will spend in outside preparation a time equal to that which he spends in recitation. This means that each pupil will have to spend at least forty minutes of intensive work outside of school. The observance of this period of outside study is largely up to the individual pupil and to his parents. Teachers can supervise the work of pupils in school but with the present system they can not entirely supervise the study of the pupil. No parent can expect that his son or daughter will get the full benefit of the high school course unless this home study period is observed. See to it that the pupil has a quiet and suitable place for this study period. The time is

coming when schools will have a day of six and a half hours, when all studying and recitation will be done in the school itself. Until this time arrives let every parent do his best to see that his children put the necessary time on their school work.

Perhaps the thing which first strikes the attention of the outsider when he visits the Amherst High School is the small size of the school, there being less than 30 in the whole school. The question is often raised as to the advisability of operating a high school for such a small number of pupils. Would it not be better to pay the tuition of the pupils at some larger school?

Like every question this has two sides. It would be foolhardy to attempt to deny that there are numerous advantages in having the pupils attend other schools and paying their tuition. I mention a few of these advantages. In a larger school there would be a greater choice of subjects, a pupil might find a curriculum which more exactly suited his individual requirements. An actual saving of dollars and cents might be effected. The teachers in a large school usually have to teach only one subject and thus become specialists.

On the other hand I believe that the advantages of the present system are sometimes overlooked. In a small school like Amherst we find the recitation classes much smaller than in the case of a larger school. At present the average size of a high school class in Amherst is eight pupils. In larger schools it is at least twice this. This means that a pupil in the Amherst High School receives more individual attention from the teacher than he would if he attended a larger school. This is of great advantage to all types of pupils. It is also probably true that there are some boys and girls who would not attend an outside high school even if their tuition were paid. Teachers in Amherst have their pupils in more than one subject. This offers an opportunity for coordinating subjects and making a

high school education seem more of a unit than a mixture of five different subjects.

I admire the spirit of Amherst people in trying to give their sons and daughters a high school education. I sometimes think that the amount of good done by Amherst High School is sometimes overlooked. As Daniel Webster once said of his school, "It may be a small school but there are those who love it."

I would like to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation that I have found in the parents of Amherst. They have all seemed willing to carry out any recommendations made by the headmaster or the teachers. They have made their criticism to those in authority rather than allowing them to take the form of gossip. All seem to have the best interests of the child at heart. It is only by such spirit as this that we can hope to carry on the great task of educating the youth of America.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. MILLETT,
Headmaster.

February 12, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report, the same being the nineteenth in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of school districts is the same as arranged in 1919 when this union was formed. Apportionment of joint expenses has been fixed as follows: Amherst one-fourth; Brookline one-tenth; Milford six-tenths; Mont Vernon one-twentieth.

Teachers and Enrollment

From year to year the number of changes in teachers varies greatly. This last year there have been more changes than for several years. At the Village school Headmaster Ives Atherton declined re-election. His place was filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert N. Millett, of Springfield, Vermont, a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1925 in the teacher training department. Miss Piper, Miss Durgin, and Miss Jenkins continue at the Village. A re-arrangement of grades due to the increase in number of pupils necessitated another assistant, which position has been filled by Miss Lenore Mann of Keene, a graduate of the three year Normal course. Changes have been made in all the one room schools. Miss Katherine Gogan of Milford, who finished out last year at Cricket Corner, is now at Border Street. Miss Margaret Taylor of Nashua, a Keene Normal graduate, has Cricket Corner school. Miss Margaret Moser, a resident of Amherst, has Greeley school. Miss Moser's post-secondary work was at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago. Miss Lillian Richardson of Milford, a Keene Normal graduate, is in charge at the North school and Miss Charlotte Boutelle of Amherst teaches at Ponemah.

The enrollment of pupils in Amherst fluctuates greatly from time to time. Just now the North school has the small number of eight, while Cricket Corner has 30, without grades VII and VIII which are transported to the Village. In arranging this transportation it seemed wise to include other families in the southeastern part of the town, tuition for whom heretofor has been paid at Merrimack. The following tables are prepared on the same basis as for several years past and may be used for a comparative study of enrollment year by year. The last table summarizes certain data in order that figures may be available should a special study of the High School situation be desired with a view to any change in the opportunities to be offered for High School work.

Enrollment January 31, 1926

A. Amherst High School

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Tot.
Girls	2	6	4	3	15
Boys	3	4	3	3	13
Total	5	10	7	6	28
Age 12-13	1				1
Age 13-14		1			1
Age 14-15	2	5			7
Age 15-16	1	1	1		3
Age 16-17	1	2	5	2	10
Age 17-18		1		3	4
18-19			1	1	2
Total	5	10	7	6	28

B. Elementary Schools

Name of school	Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Village	10	10	11	12	12	7	13	8	83
Border St.	3		3	3	4	0	0	0	13
Cricket Corner	6	5	5	7	5	2	0	0	30
Greeley	1	2	5	4	2	3	0	0	17
Ponemah	1	0	3	3	0	2	2	1	12
No. 8	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	8
Total	21	17	27	32	24	15	17	10	163
Girls	7	5	9	17	9	8	10	7	
Boys	14	12	18	15	15	7	7	3	
Transported	5	3	2	3	5	4	4	5	
Age 5-6	3								3
Age 6-7	12	6							18
Age 7-8	6	8	3						17
Age 8-9		3	13	10					26
Age 9-10			6	8	4				18
Age 10-11			4	7	8	4	2		25
Age 11-12			1	4	7	8	2	1	23
Age 12-13				2	3	2	9	2	18
Age 13-14				1	1	1	2	3	8
Age 14-15							1	2	3
Age 15-16					1		1	2	4
Total	21	17	27	32	24	15	17	10	163

C. Comparative High School Statistics

The 1914 annual report state that six years had passed since the Amherst High School was closed. There were 20 pupils from Amherst at that time in Milford High, one at Nashua, and one at Northfield. The next fall (1914) Amherst High was re-opened and has been open since with enrollments each year in February as follows:

Year	I	II	III	IV	Total	Grad.
1915	20	7	2	2	31	2
1916	12	14	11	2	39	2
1917	21	10	8	8	47	7
1918	11	14	5	8	38	8
1919	10	4	14	5	33	5
1920	5	6	5	8	24	9
1921	4	6	4	3	17	3
1922	6	4	5	4	19	4
1923	6	4	0	6	16	6
1924	17	5	3	0	25	0
1925	9	11	6	2	28	1
1926	5	10	7	6	28	

High School

Headmaster Millett has reported fully on the present conditions in the Amherst High School.

This paragraph is intended to emphasize that, although we have a small high school, we are on the state approved list. Representatives of the state department visit and inspect our school to see our work and assist us with their suggestions and criticisms. A high standard is required at all times and no pupil is allowed to be graduated who has not fully met the requirements for a diploma.

The per capita cost in small secondary schools is bound to be high. On the other hand, classes are small and much individual instruction is possible. The question of what high school instruction to provide for a small town should always be most carefully considered.

Buildings and Equipment

During the past year rather extensive repairs have been made in several instances. At the Village it became necessary to change the front doors on account of the law respecting fire escapes. To accomplish this the School Board built a porch and put in entirely new

doors which open outward. The cost of this change was $769.10. At the Greeley school lighting conditions have not been good for several years, due largely to trees around the school house. The whole matter of remedying this situation was considered from every angle, including that of moving the school house. Mr. James N. Pringle, Deputy Commissioner of Education, met the School Board at the building and explained quite carefully what he thought could be done to put the building into condition which would meet with the approval of the State Board of Education with respect to State Aid. Mr. Pringle's suggestions were adopted and the building was remodeled last summer at a cost of $605.66. Lighting conditions are now good. A warm cloak room has been provided and a convenient and ample wood shed built. At the March 1925 meeting $800.00 was voted for special repairs including the work at Greeley. To meet the extra cost of the above mentioned charges the State Board permitted the use of an extra State Aid payment which became due to Amherst.

There are yet several repair items which should receive the earliest possible attention. At the Village the toilet accommodations are not at all improved as yet. The situation concerning water supply for Amherst is of course the determining factor but in the meantime the 111 pupils in the building must continue with the old unsanitary conditions. I strongly recommend that attention to the matter be given not later than the coming summer.

Ventilation of school rooms is always important enough to call for some system that will produce positive results, inasmuch as many children are using the air in a relatively small space. A great improvement in the Village could probably be made at a very small cost. This should be done immediately.

Other matters of repairs, such as painting and

shingling or other upkeep of buildings are taken care of each year and call for no special mention. On the whole the school buildings in Amherst are in good condition and in some cases meet well the modern requirements for lighting and heating. A progressive plan carried through a few years would bring every building fully up to standard conditions.

In conclusion, I wish to thank again the School Board and teachers for their keen interest in and work for the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 22, 1926.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.96)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Milford High	217	95	24	97.19	Mr. Reed & 9 assts.	2	7
High Bldg. VIII	35	5	6	97.04	*Miss Fuller	1½	1½
North I-VI	15	15	0	96.93	*Mrs. Jennison	4	13
White V & VI	47	5	8	96.76	*Miss McGary	3	12½
High Bldg. VIII	35	8	2	96.73	*Mrs. Powers	17	17
White IV	41	21	6	96.56	*Mrs. Hagar	7	11
Old Brick III	34	30	13	96.42	*Miss Sutherland	6	24
White IV	43	9	5	96.41	*Miss Merrill	4	5
White VI	48	7	3	96.19	*Miss Clarkin	4	6½
Laurel I-III	19	8	0	96.17	Miss Shea	1	4
Old Brick II	31	49	2	96.15	*Miss Kieley	15	18½
White V	48	5	3	95.93	*Mrs. Trumbull	16	24
Pine Valley I-VI	26	32	2	95.89	*Mrs. Berube	1	12½
High Bldg. VII	35	21	3	95.64	*Miss Nichols	2	4
Osgood I-VI	45	17	8	95.64	Miss Mack	5	35
Old Brick I	32	45	1	95.61	*Miss Pettee	21	31
Old Brick III	36	31	3	95.17	*Miss Young	5	6
Old Brick I	26	40	0	95.03	Miss Rudolf	½	10½
High Bldg. VII	39	27	3	94.49	*Miss Tobie	20	40
Old Brick II	35	33	0	94.32	Miss Dearth	1	7

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.80)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Border St. I-VI	22	36	2	96.54	*Miss O'Connor	2	6
Ponemah I-VIII	18	25	2	95.95	*Miss Stiles	3	43
Amherst High	33	52	1	95.45	Mr. Atherton	1	1
North I-VI	11	69	4	95.15	*Mrs. Wilson	3	8
Cricket Cor. I-VIII	31	115	3	94.33	Miss Gogan	1	1
Village I-IV	62	83	0	94.02	*Miss Jenkins	5	17
Greeley I-VII	25	157	0	93.79	*Miss Clement	1½	1½
Village V-VIII	38	49	1	93.17	*Miss Durgin	1	3

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.40)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
High	3	8	0	96.56	Miss Matson	1	1
Grammar VII-VIII	29	9	3	94.74	Miss Matson	1	1
Intermediate 5-4-6	28	16	0	93.78	Miss Morrison	½	1
Primary I-II-III	48	38	1	92.53	Miss Haskell	1	1

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.19)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Primary I-IV	18	17	1	92.21	Miss Taggart	1	1
Grammar V-VIII	24	15	1	92.16	Mrs. Hadley	4	15½

KEY

A—Number of pupils enrolled
B—Number of tardinesses
C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy
D—Per cent of attendance
E—Years of service in district
F—Total years of service
*—Holds N. H. teaching certificate

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of days schools were actually in session	176
Average number of days lost from all causes	4
Number of one room schools maintained	5
Average membership of the one room schools 18.25 9.62 26.33 17.13 13.52	
Number of other schools, including high	3
Whole number of different pupils registered Boys 134, Girls 93, Total Of these 227, 14 transferred from other towns in N. H.	227
Enrollment by grades: I-30, II-28, III-34, IV-33, V-19, VI-24, VII-15, VIII-11, IX-12, X-12, XI-7, XII-2	227
Number non-resident pupils in high school	2
Number non-resident pupils in elem. school	2
Average daily attendance in high school	27.79
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	151.11
Average daily attendance in all schools	178.90
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.62
Per cent of attendance in high school for year	95.79
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	576
Average cases of tardiness per pupil	3.04
Number case of tardiness in high school	52
Average cases of tardiness in high school per pupil	1.8
Number not absent nor tardy during year	13
Number of pupils attending elementary schools outside the district for whom tuition is paid	13
Number of pupils attending high school elsewhere	11
Salary of headmaster	$1700
Average salary of elementary teachers	$912.50

Number of visits made to schools by	
School Board members	52
Superintendent	213
Others	293

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1925

Mrs. Fannie L. Clark, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:	
Boys 119, Girls 87, Total	206
Total number of children registered as members of local public schools on Sept. 30, 1925 (includes 15 over 16 years of age)	204
Number of children who are attending elementary school outside the district	9
Number 5 to 8 years of age not attending school	1
Number 8-14 not attending school	2
Number of tuition pupils in Amherst high school	2
Number of tuition pupils in elementary schools	2
Number of children enumerated who are attending high school outside the district	5
Others over 16 years of age attending high school outside the district	4

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
For the School Year 1924-1925

Theresa Arnold, Guy Burnett, Wilford Burnett, Willis Burnett, Donald Grant, C. W. Howard, Albert Ingram, George Ingram, Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Clarence Richardson, Margaret Sherman, Oline Sherman.

Perfect Attendance for Current Year Since Sept. 1925

High: Reginald Going, Charles Howard, Robert Odell, Ellis Patterson, Theodore Richards, Clarence Richardson, Richard Small, Harold Stroncer, Olive Hill, Zilpha Powers.

Village Grades: Louise Palmer ,George Bliss, Ernest Odell, Lucy Swenson, Edwin Burnham, Catherine Arnold, Marian Hayward, Kathleen Hodgson, Ruth Hubley, Franklin Burnham, Dorothy Keyes, Arline Perham, Frank Martin, Howard Sanford, Ralph Odell.

Border Street: Carolyn Small.

Ponemah: Helen Richardson, George Ingram.

Greeley: Halfred Chambers, Evelyn Ritchie, Maurice Ritchie.

North: Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Margaret Sherman, Oline Sherman.

Cricket Corner: Stanley Burtisavitch, Oliver Merrill, Minnie Michalewicz, John Burtisavitch.

GRADUATES 1925

Richard Hare

Pupils Who Completed Elementary School June, 1925

*Elizabeth Anderson	*Richard Small
*Prescott Currier	*Herbert Holt
William Kirby	Nora Conelly
*Clarence Richardson	*Paul Rimbach

*Entered some high school September 1925

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

To State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen

District Revenue voted March 1925 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Amounts appropriated for support of schools:

Support of High School	$3035 00
Support of Elementary schools	$9795 00
Salaries of district officers	792 00
$2 per capita tax for supervision	504 00
Repair and alteration of school building and new equipment	500 00
Repair of schoolhouse District No. 7	300 00
Total Amount of Money to be Raised by Taxation	$14,926 00

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
Clerk of the School District.

March 10, 1925.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of School, Amherst School District:

I am submitting my third annual report as supervisor of music.

Music in the schools has progressed in the usual way during the year. The children in the first grade are learning their songs by rote and in the second grade books are placed in the pupils' hands for actual note reading. Chorus singing in the high school is being conducted one period a week. New books, "The Progressive Four" were purchased for the high school pupils and they have shown a new interest in singing since receiving them.

At the graduation exercises in June a cantata, "Ye Little Old Folks' Concert" was presented by the pupils in the village school.

The support and co-operation of the school board, superintendent and teachers has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION A. KING,

Supervisor of Music.

February 10, 1926.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my annual report of school examination:

Number of pupils examined	196	
Number of teachers examined	10	
Malnutrition		2
Defective vision		10
Defective hearing		5
Anaemia		4
Nervous disease		1
Cardiac disease		7
Skin disease		2
Pediculosis		6
Defective teeth		139
Hypertrophied tonsils		54
Adenoids		54
Defective breathing		1
Enlarged glands		4
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)		20

The follow up work of the school nurse, Miss Chase, will be found in detail under her report. It is creditable to note that there has been greater improvement and more accomplished in this work than in previous years, due to a more gracious response on the part of the parents. It is only with this spirit of co-operation of ALL—parents, nurse and doctor—that success may be attained which results not only in the benefit to each individual pupil but to the whole community.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 1, 1926.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Amherst, N. H.:

The following is my third report of the health work in the Amherst schools, it being the sixth year that this work has been carried on.

The usual fall medical inspection was carried on by Dr. Burns, at which time all the pupils and the teachers were examined. The examination of the chest as outlined in my last report was carried on this year. In instances where the examination shows suspected trouble, the parents are referred to a Nashua clinic at which the pupil may be examined by a specialist. In cases where the examination showed that a pupil would benefit by non-attendance at school, recommendation was made to the School Board to excuse the pupil from attending.

The teachers have been instructed to exclude from school any pupil who shows signs of a communicable disease. In this way it is possible to prevent any serious epidemic of such diseases.

The report of Dr. Burns on the opposite page shows the tabulated results of the fall examination.

Respectfully submitted,
ADALINE CHASE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

February 5, 1926.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Births Registered in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

Jan. 17. Frances Louise Nichols. Monroe Nichols. Mary Swenson.
Mar. 17. Robert Hamblett Crowther. Louis Crowther. Julia Hamblett.
May 23. Naomi Aytoun. James B. Aytoun. A. Ruth Carkin.
May 26. Mary D. Dion. Alfred J. Dion. Edith M. Davis.
June 17. June Marie Douglas. Clarence Douglas. Ella Richardson.
June 19. Wallace Edward Bartlett. Elgin J. Bartlett. Alida Glover.
June 22. Infant Frost. Clarence Frost. Mary Campbell.
July 15. Milton Everett Elliott. Herbert Elliott. Avis Marwell.
July 24. Frederick Gilbert Oliver. Frederick G. Oliver. Mary E. Bolsover.
July 28. Barbara Louise Bragdon. Orson Bragdon. Helen Newton.
Aug. 14. Georgianna Julia Philbrook. Charles Philbrook. Fanny Jordan.
Aug. 20. Mary Ann Bergerson. Ernest Bergerson. Verna Hall.
Aug. 21. Helen Islene Miles. Ernest Miles. Bessie Colburn.
Sept. 11. Alice Ellen Fiske. Clarence A. Fiske. Alice Ellen Evans.
Sept. 25. Daniel Hamblett Russo. Peter A. Russo. Ester Hamblett.
Oct. 9. Helen Reta Elliott. John Elliott. Ariel McNeil.
Dec. 15. Dorothy Etta Hartshorn. Levi J. Hartshorn. Eva M. Ingerson.
Sept. 26. Infant Doyle. Walter Doyle. Azubah Ashton.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Recorded in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Where Married, Names Parties, Name Party Performing Ceremony

Jan. 10. Amherst. Orson H. Bragdon and Helen L. Newton. Rev. M. T. Anderson, Amherst.

Jan. 23. Amherst. James F. Hodgson and Ethel M. Jackson. Rev. George L. Sibley, Amherst.

June 24. Amherst. John Mayor Shirley and Rachel Palmer Smith. Rev. M. T. Anderson, Amherst.

Sept. 14. Amherst. James W. Duncan and Alice Lynd. Rev. George F. Sibley, Amherst.

Oct. 24. Amherst. Edward N. Carr and Etta N. Boardman. Rev. M. T. Anderson, Amherst.

Nov. 21. Amherst. Ralph Voscoe Plummer and Stella Margaret Clark. Rev. George F. Sibley, Amherst.

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 29. Annie N. Burgerson. 49 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days. Henry Elliott. Addie Rich.

Jan. 31. John H. Dodge. 70 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days. Ephriam Dodge. Mary C. Dodge.

April 11. Hannah J. Conrey. 76 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days. William P. Conrey. Elizabeth McIntire.

April 19. Alvah Kimball. 75 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days. Joseph Kimball. Julia Chase.

April 28. Cynthia S. Cass. 87 yrs., 5 mos. Jesse Bowls. Hannah Temple.

April 30. Elizabeth W. Nichols. 89 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days. Barnabas B. David. Elizabeth Melendy.

April 29. George S. Eaton. 76 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days. Samuel Eaton. Elizabeth Kenson.

May 28. Henry Lawrence Sherman. 7 yrs. Richard Sherman. Mary Bloomshield.

June 22. Infant Frost. Clarence Frost. Mary Campbell.

July 24. George W. Putnam. 68 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days. John W. Twiss (adopted son of Mary Putnam. Hannah McAlvin.

July 19. Wallace Edward Bartlett. 1 mo. Elgin Bartlett. Alida Glover.

Aug. 8. Joseph M. Currier. 68 yrs., 6 mos., 28 days. John Sawyer.

Sept. 24. Ellen S. Perkins. 70 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days.

Sept. 26. Infant Doyle. Walter Doyle. Azbuh Ashton.

Oct. 27. Gardner Merrow. 77 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days. William Merrow. Elmira Bedell.

Dec. 11. Mary A. Daniels. 74 yrs. Alonzo Wicorn. Marion D. Prescott.

Dec. 6. Ina B. Bennett. 34 yrs. John Nugent.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.